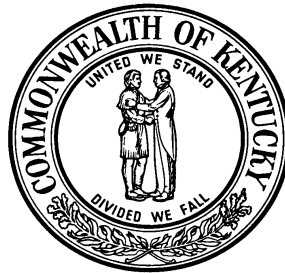


**REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE  
WARREN COUNTY  
SHERIFF**

**For The Year Ended  
December 31, 2014**



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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**AUDIT OF THE**  
**WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF**

**For The Year Ended**  
**December 31, 2014**

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the Warren County Sheriff's audit for the year ended December 31, 2014. Based upon the audit work performed, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, and disbursements of the Sheriff and the receipts, disbursements, and fund balances of the Sheriff's operating fund and county fund with the State Treasurer in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

**Financial Condition:**

A fee official in counties with a population over 70,000 has two funds established with the state for the deposit of fees collected. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the fees collected are deposited in a Sheriff's operating fund and used for office expenses of the fee official. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of fees collected are deposited to the county government fund and paid quarterly to the county government. These funds are closed at the end of each four-year term by paying the balances to the respective county government.

The Warren County Sheriff had total receipts of \$6,461,693, which was a \$3,196,398 decrease from the prior year. Except for reimbursed expenses in the amount of \$1,750,827 and fiscal court contributions of \$2,877,455, the Sheriff paid 25% of receipts to the Warren County Fiscal Court in the amount of \$444,999. This was a decrease of \$150,560 from the prior year. In addition, 75% disbursements increased by \$332,681.

**Deposits:**

The Sheriff's deposits as of December 24, 2014 were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

- Uncollateralized and Uninsured    \$160,175

The Sheriff's deposits were covered by FDIC insurance and a properly executed collateral security agreement, but the bank did not adequately collateralize the Sheriff's deposits in accordance with the security agreement.



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The Honorable Michael O. Buchanan, Warren County Judge/Executive  
The Honorable Jerry Gaines, Warren County Sheriff  
Members of the Warren County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Disbursements - Regulatory Basis of the Sheriff of Warren County, Kentucky, and the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balances of the Sheriff's Operating Fund and County Fund with the State Treasurer - Regulatory Basis for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



The Honorable Michael O. Buchanon, Warren County Judge/Executive  
The Honorable Jerry Gaines, Warren County Sheriff  
Members of the Warren County Fiscal Court

### **Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

### **Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2014, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.


### **Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the receipts and disbursements of the Sheriff and the receipts, disbursements, and fund balances of the Sheriff's operating fund and county fund with the State Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 2014, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 24, 2015 on our consideration of the Warren County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Warren County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mike Harmon  
Auditor of Public Accounts

November 24, 2015



WARREN COUNTY  
JERRY GAINES, SHERIFF  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2014

Receipts

Federal Grants Passed Through:

Federal Highway Safety Grant	\$ 6,716	
Financial Commission For Appalachia HIDTA Grant	40,025	
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces Grant	<u>6,267</u>	\$ 53,008

State - Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund (KLEFPF) 179,685

State Fees for Services:

Finance and Administration Cabinet	492,170	
Sheriff Security Service	94,144	
Reimbursement For Juror Meal Expenses	<u>1,474</u>	587,788

Circuit Court Clerk:

Fines/Fees Collected	21,322	
Court Ordered Payments	<u>1,427</u>	22,749

Fiscal Court 2,877,455

County Clerk - Delinquent Taxes 76,384

Commission on Taxes 2,033,943

Fees Collected for Services:

Auto Inspections	52,550	
Accident Police Reports and Trip Fees For Auto Inspections	23,313	
Serving Papers	198,980	
Carry Concealed Deadly Weapon Permits	36,380	
Security Details	31,431	
Transports	<u>173</u>	342,827

Other:

Fees Collected - Fiscal Court	47,980	
Add-On Fees	124,867	
School Resource Officer Reimbursement	108,553	
Miscellaneous	<u>4,917</u>	286,317

Interest Earned 1,537

Total Receipts 6,461,693

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

WARREN COUNTY  
 JERRY GAINES, SHERIFF  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2014  
 (Continued)

Disbursements

Payments to County:

Fees Collected - Fiscal Court	\$	56,355	
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Other Disbursements:

Bank Service Charges	\$	50	
Juror Expenses		<u>1,474</u>	<u>1,524</u>

Total Disbursements			<u>\$ 57,879</u>
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Net Receipts			6,403,814
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Payments to State Treasurer:

75% Operating Fund *		5,958,815	
25% County Fund		<u>444,999</u>	<u>6,403,814</u>

Balance Due at Completion of Audit			<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>
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\* Includes reimbursed expenses in the amount of \$4,627,657 for the audit period.  
 See Note 1 of Notes to Financial Statements.

WARREN COUNTY  
 JERRY GAINES, SHERIFF  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 FUND BALANCES OF THE SHERIFF'S OPERATING FUND  
AND COUNTY FUND WITH THE STATE TREASURER - REGULATORY BASIS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2014

	75% Operating Fund	25% County Fund	Totals
Fund Balance - January 01, 2014	\$ 866,618	\$	\$ 866,618
<u>Receipts</u>			
Fees Paid to State - Operating Funds (75%)	5,962,655		5,962,655
Fees Paid to State - County Funds (25%)		444,999	444,999
Total Funds Available	6,829,273	444,999	7,274,272
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Warren County Fiscal Court	354,280	444,999	799,279
Personal Services-			
Official's Statutory Maximum	111,456		111,456
Official's Training Incentive	3,910		3,910
Deputies' Salaries	3,212,931		3,212,931
Part Time Salaries	16,246		16,246
Overtime Gross	400,676		400,676
Employee Benefits-			
Employer's Share Social Security	271,963		271,963
Employer's Share Retirement	992,140		992,140
Employer's Share Health Insurance	369,606		369,606
Employer's Share Life Insurance	1,348		1,348
Workers' Compensation	64,376		64,376
Supplies and Materials-			
Office Supplies	39,718		39,718
Uniforms/Equipment	22,976		22,976

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

WARREN COUNTY  
 JERRY GAINES, SHERIFF  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 FUND BALANCES OF THE SHERIFF'S OPERATING FUND  
 AND COUNTY FUND WITH THE STATE TREASURER - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2014  
 (Continued)

	75%	25%	
	Operating	County	
	Fund	Fund	Totals
<u>Disbursements (Continued)</u>			
Other Charges-			
Departmental Operating Expense	\$ 110,040	\$	\$ 110,040
Firearms Certification and Training	15,179		15,179
Law Enforcement Safety Equipment	34,729		34,729
Law Enforcement Supplies	39,634		39,634
Postage	30,927		30,927
Radio Maintenance and Repair	5,176		5,176
Sheriff's Travel	1,250		1,250
Technical Programming Support	275,406		275,406
Telephone/Fax/Cellular	42,788		42,788
Training/Certifying Employees	15,706		15,706
Transport	24,456		24,456
Auto Expenses-			
Gasoline	218,585		218,585
Maintenance and Repairs	98,714		98,714
Rental on Sheriff's Vehicle	5,043		5,043
Capital Outlay-			
Equipment	50,014		50,014
Total Disbursements	6,829,273	444,999	7,274,272
Fund Balance - December 31, 2014	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

WARREN COUNTY  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2014

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Fund Accounting

A fee official uses a fund to report on the results of operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

A fee official uses a fund for fees to account for activities for which the government desires periodic determination of the excess of receipts over disbursements to facilitate management control, accountability, and compliance with laws.

B. Basis of Accounting

KRS 64.820 directs the fiscal court to collect any amount due from the Sheriff as determined by the audit.

KRS 64.350 establishes that a fee official in counties with a population over 70,000 has two funds with the State Treasurer for the deposit of fees collected. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the fees collected are deposited in a Sheriff's operating fund and used for office expenses of the fee official. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of fees collected are deposited to the county fiscal court fund and paid to the fiscal courts, urban-county governments, or consolidated local governments of the respective counties quarterly no later than April 15, July 15, October 15, and January 15. These funds are closed at the end of each official term by paying the balances to the respective county government.

The financial statements have been prepared on a regulatory basis of accounting, which demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky and is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this regulatory basis of accounting receipts and disbursements are generally recognized when cash is received or disbursed with the exception of accrual of the following items (not all-inclusive) at December 31:

- Interest receivable
- Collection on accounts due from others for 2014 services
- Reimbursements for 2014 activities
- Tax commissions due from December tax collections
- Payments due other governmental entities for payroll
- Payments due vendors for goods or services provided in 2014
- Payroll disbursements incurred but not paid

The Attorney General issued a letter which stated that some receipts of the fee official offices could be considered reimbursed expenses. All reimbursed expenses are treated as revenue in the 75 percent fund.

WARREN COUNTY  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2014  
(Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Cash and Investments

KRS 66.480 authorizes the Sheriff's office to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county official and employees have elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute.

Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute five percent of their salary to the plan. Nonhazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute six percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 18.89 percent for the first six months and 17.67 percent for the last six months.

Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute eight percent of their salary to the plan. Hazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute nine percent of their salary to be allocated as follows: eight percent will go to the member's account and one percent will go to the KRS insurance fund. The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 35.70 percent for the first six months and 34.31 percent for the last six months.

The Sheriff's contribution for calendar year 2012 was \$1,097,430, calendar year 2013 was \$1,044,994, and calendar year 2014 was \$992,140.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Nonhazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 must meet the rule of 87 (member's age plus years of service credit must equal 87, and the member must be a minimum of 57 years of age) or the member is age 65, with a minimum of 60 months service credit.

Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55. For hazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 aspects of benefits include retirement after 25 years of service or the member is age 60, with a minimum of 60 months of service credit.

WARREN COUNTY  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2014  
(Continued)

Note 2. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

CERS also provides post retirement health care coverage as follows:

For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, years of service and respective percentages of the maximum contribution are as follows:

<b>Years of Service</b>	<b>% paid by Insurance Fund</b>	<b>% Paid by Member through Payroll Deduction</b>
20 or more	100%	0%
15-19	75%	25%
10-14	50%	50%
4-9	25%	75%
Less than 4	0%	100%

As a result of House Bill 290 (2004 General Assembly), medical insurance benefits are calculated differently for members who began participation on or after July 1, 2003. Once members reach a minimum vesting period of ten years, non-hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003, earn ten dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount.

Hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003, earn 15 dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. Upon the death of a hazardous employee, such employee's spouse receives ten dollars per month for insurance benefits for each year of the deceased employee's hazardous service. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually based on the retiree cost of living adjustment, which is updated annually due to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement Systems, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

Note 3. Deposits

The Warren County Sheriff maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as required by KRS 66.480(1)(d). According to KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the Sheriff and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution.

WARREN COUNTY  
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 December 31, 2014  
 (Continued)

Note 3. Deposits (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institution failure, the Sheriff's deposits may not be returned. The Warren County Sheriff does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk but rather follows the requirements of KRS 41.240(4). As of December 31, 2014, all deposits were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement. However, as of December 24, 2014, public funds were exposed to custodial credit risk because the bank did not adequately collateralize the Sheriff's deposits in accordance with the security agreement.

- Uncollateralized and Uninsured      \$160,175

Note 4. Health Reimbursement Account

The Warren County Sheriff's office established a health reimbursement account on January 1, 2012 to provide employees an additional health benefit. The Sheriff's office has contracted with Benefit Marketing Solutions, LLC, a third-party administrator, to administer the plan. The plan provides a debit card to each eligible employee providing \$3,600 less administrative fees each year to pay for qualified medical expenses. Eligible employees received \$3,537 after administrative fees for calendar year 2014. Funds remaining at the end of each year roll forward to the next year. If employees are no longer employed by the Sheriff's office or decide to no longer participate in the health reimbursement account, the funds revert to the Sheriff's office. The balance of the plan as of December 31, 2014 is \$33,455, including funds of \$32,700 which will roll over to calendar year 2015.

Note 5. Seized Funds Account

The Warren County Sheriff maintains a Seized Funds Account with funds received as the result of court-ordered payments for drug investigations. These funds are to be used for drug enforcement and drug education. On January 1, 2014, the Seized Funds Account had a beginning balance of \$11,297 including \$19 of federal awards, receipts of \$10,809 including \$972 of federal awards, and disbursements of \$11,371. The ending balance at December 31, 2014 was \$10,735 including \$991 of federal awards.

Note 6. Federal Grants

The Sheriff received a 2013 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program (HIDTA) Grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$34,000. On January 1, 2014, the grant balance was \$6,025. Funds totaling \$6,025 were expended during the year. The unexpended grant balance was \$0 as of December 31, 2014.

The Sheriff received a 2014 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program (HIDTA) Grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$34,000. Funds totaling \$34,000 were expended during the year. The unexpended grant balance was \$0 as of December 31, 2014.

The Sheriff received a State and Community Highway Safety Grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation in the amount of \$7,800. Funds totaling \$6,716 were expended during the year. The unexpended grant balance was \$1,084 as of December 31, 2014.



WARREN COUNTY  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2014  
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Note 6. Federal Grants (Continued)

The Sheriff received an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDTEF) Grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$10,000. Funds totaling \$6,267 were expended during the year. The unexpended grant balance was \$3,733 as of December 31, 2014.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND  
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**Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And  
On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial  
Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards**

**Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements - regulatory basis of the Warren Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 24, 2015. The County Sheriff's financial statements are prepared on a regulatory basis of accounting, which demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky and is a special purpose framework.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Warren County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Warren County Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Warren County Sheriff's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And  
On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial  
Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards  
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### **Compliance And Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Warren County Sheriff's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mike Harmon  
Auditor of Public Accounts

November 24, 2015

